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THE following Addreſs of the Juſtices of the Peace, Commiſſioners of Supply, Heritors, and other Gentlemen of the County of Peebles, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Lord Advocate of Scotland, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Juſtices of the Peace, Commiſſioners of Supply, Heritors, and other Gentlemen of the County of Peebles.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, perfectly ſenſible of your unwearied Care to ſecure to your People the entire and peaceful Enjoyment of their Civil and Religious Rights, cannot ſee, without Regret, your Majeſty's Attention called off from theſe great Objects by any the leaſt undutiful or illegal Conduct of your Subjects. But when we hear of the licentious Outrages that have been of late committed by ſome of your deluded People, it raiſes in our Breaſts the higheſt Indignation, and calls loudly on every loyal Subject to ſeparate himſelf from theſe baſe and wicked Men, who dare to forward their own Deſigns at the Expence of the Publick Peace, by ſeducing the unwary Populace to infringe and trample upon the Laws of their Country, which all good Men muſt ever think it their Duty to obey, and are the only Foundation of that glorious Liberty we enjoy, which ſacred Name they have ſo often proſtituted to ſerve their ſelfiſh Purpoſes.

Permit us therefore, moſt Gracious Sovereign, to aſſure your Majeſty of our inviolable Attachment and ſincere Affection to your Royal Perſon, Family, and Government, which we are determined to ſupport and maintain to the utmoſt of our Power.

Signed by our Præſes, in our Preſence and by our Appointment, at Peebles, this 11th Day of April, 1769 Years.

James Kennedy, Præſes.

The following Addreſs of the Nobility, Freeholders, and Heretors of the Shire of Dumbarton, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Archibald Edmonſtone, Eſq; their Repreſentative in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Nobility, Freeholders, and Heretors of the Shire of Dumbarton.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

FULLY ſenſible of the Happineſs we enjoy under your Majeſty's wiſe and mild Government; filled with Gratitude to your Majeſty the Author of theſe Bleſſings, we cannot, without the utmoſt Indignation, obſerve the Spirit of Sedition and Licentiouſneſs raging with cauſeleſs and unremitting Fury in conſiderable Parts of your Majeſty's Dominions; tending to alenate the Minds of your Subjects; to traduce and miſrepreſent your Parliament; to vilify your Courts of Juſtice; to oppoſe Force and Violence to the Adminiſtration of Juſtice; and to deſtroy that Liberty, which has been made the ſpecious but falſe Pretence for Outrages the moſt alarming and dangerous.

This Deluſion has already had too great an Effect; if not checked in Time, it may become ſubverſive of our invaluable Conſtitution, on the Preſervation of which our Civil and Religious Rights do wholly depend.

It therefore becomes the Duty of every Subject, of every good Man, to exert himſelf, to the utmoſt of his Power, in Support of your Majeſty's Government, and in ſuppreſſing every riotous and ſeditious Attempt, which may threaten the Deſtruction of the State, or detract from the Honour and Dignity of your Reign.

Theſe our unanimous Sentiments we beg Leave humbly to lay at the Foot of your Throne, relying, with the moſt aſſured Confidence, on your Majeſty's Wiſdom and Juſtice in the Execution of ſuch vigorous Meaſures as may command Reſpect and Submiſſion to lawful Authority, and reſtore the publick Tranquility. In Support of theſe Meaſures we are determined to riſk our Lives and Fortunes.

Ja. Colquhoun, Preſes.

The three following Addreſſes have been preſented to His Majeſty by William Douglas, Eſq; Repreſentative in Parliament for the Shire of Dumfries, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſſes His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Gentlemen, Freeholders and Juſtices of the Peace of the Shire of Dumfries, met at Dumfries the 11th Day of April, 1769.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE beg Leave to approach your Majeſty's Throne, to teſtify our grateful Senſe of your Majeſty's conſtant and unwearied Attachment to our happy Conſtitution, and of the Bleſſings we enjoy under your Majeſty's mild and juſt Adminiſtration.

Penetrated with theſe Sentiments, 'tis with the deepeſt Concern we obſerve the Attempts of deſperate and factious Men, who, under the Maſk of Liberty, are guilty of the moſt ſeditious Practices; and, by reviling your Majeſty's Government, and ſetting the Law at Defiance, diſturb the Peace and good Order of Society.

By their daring Outrages, theſe Enemies of their Country are wickedly and raſhly endeavouring to deſtroy that happy Conſtitution, under which all your Majeſty's Subjects have had the full Enjoyment of all their Rights and Privileges, both Sacred and Civil, during your Majeſty's moſt auſpicious Reign. Our Duty and Attachment to your Majeſty's ſacred Perſon, and the Regard we have for our invaluable Conſtitution, call upon us to expreſs our Deteſtation and Abhorrence of theſe wicked and ſeditious Practices, which, if not duely reſtrained, muſt be productive of the moſt dangerous Conſequences.

Confiding in your Majeſty's Wiſdom, and fully convinced that all our moſt valuable Rights are inſeparably connected with the Stability of your Majeſty's

jeſty's Government, we aſſure your Majeſty, that we are firmly reſolved to ſecond your Majeſty's Efforts to repel theſe Diſorders; and, at the Hazard of our Lives and Fortunes, to ſupport and defend your Majeſty in every Meaſure that may tend to reeſtabliſh good Order and Obedience among your Subjects, and ſtop the Progreſs of licentious and factious Combinations.

That your Majeſty's Reign may be long, proſperous, nnd happy, is our ſincere and ardent Prayer.

Signed in Preſence and by Appointment of the Meeting,

Ja. Veitch, Preſes.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Provoſt, Magiſtrates, and Council of your antient Borough of Dumfries, convened in Council, do beg Leave moſt humbly to approach your Royal Throne, and not only to expreſs our inviolable Attachment to your Majeſty's Perſon and Family, but alſo to join Iſſue with others of your faithful Subjects in expreſſing our Sentiments on the alarming Spirit of Sedition and Licentiouſneſs, which hath lately prevailed near the Place of your Majeſty's Reſidence.

And, in thus addreſſing your Majeſty, we muſt acknowledge with Gratitude, that we feel the Happineſs reſulting from your Majeſty's mild and equitable Adminiſtration; and are perfectly convinced, that our future Peace, and Security of our Lives and Properties, depend chiefly on the firm Support of your Majeſty's Government, and a due Obedience to the Laws.

We are fully perſuaded, that the audacious Attempts, lately made to diſturb your Majeſty's Tranquillity, and to alienate from you the Confidence and Affection of your People, are the Operations of deſperate and wicked Minds, whoſe Principles are factious, and flow from the Fountain of private Pique and diſappointed Ambition, and who, under the falſe and ſpecious Title of Patriots and Preſervers of our Liberty, are in Fact the only Invaders of our Liberties, by promoting a daring Spirit of Licentiouſneſs among the Dregs of the People.

Being further convinced, that that Harmony, which alone conſtitutes the Strength and Security of the State, is now mean'd to be injured, by the Flame of Diſcord already begun and artfully kept up by the moſt violent and overheated Inſinuations of public Incendiaries, we conſider it our Duty, as loyal Subjects, and as Friends to our happy Conſtitution, to take this early Opportunity to expreſs our Abhorrence of the late flagitious Attempts of Faction to embroil this otherwiſe happy Kingdom; and to aſſure your Majeſty, that we are ready to contribute our moſt vigorous Endeavours for the Support of your Majeſty's Government, and the Laws and Liberty of the Conſtitution; and to teſtify that Zeal, which we, on all Occaſions of Danger, have ſhown for the Safety and Honour of your Royal and Illuſtrious Family.

Signed in Name and by Appointment of Council, March 17, 1769. *Eben. Hepburn*, Provoſt.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

AMIDST the general Voice of Duty and Loyalty, very juſtly poured out on this alarming Occaſion, to the beſt of Kings, permit your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Magiſtrates, Council, and Community of your Burgh of Kirkcudbright, with all Humility, to profeſs their ſincere Affection and Fidelity to your Royal Perſon, Family, and Government; truly ſenſible, that, under your mild and auſpicious Reign, a full Enjoyment of every Civil and Religious Bleſſing has been extended and ſecured to your Majeſty's Subjects of all Denominations.

With extream Concern and Deteſtation we have long ſeen a licentious Spirit of Sedition fomented under the Cry of pretended Liberty, and propagated by the Tools of a few miſtaken and deſigning Men, without the leaſt Colour of Reaſon, till at length inflamed into Mobs and Riots of a very daring and dangerous Nature, even with Inſolence carried to the Gates of your Majeſty's Palace.

We ſhould be inexcuſable in our Duty to your Majeſty, and inſenſible of our own Happineſs, not to teſtify and expreſs our utter Abhorrence to all ſuch tumultuous and outrageous Proceedings, tending to alienate the Minds of a free and loyal People, and ſubverſive of that Public Peace and Security natural to our Britiſh Conſtitution. And we beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty, in the ſtrongeſt Manner, that Gratitude, no leſs than Inclination, excites and preſerves our inviolable Attachment and Loyalty to your ſacred Perſon and Family; determined to promote, to the utmoſt of our Power, the Peace, Happineſs, and Glory of your Reign, which we pray Providence may prolong, as a Bleſſing to deſcend to the lateſt Generations.

Signed, in a full and unanimous Meeting, by our Provoſt, in our Name, Preſence, and by our Appointment, this 7th of April, 1769.

Adam M'Whanney.

The following Addreſs of the Provoſt, Magiſtrates, and Town Council of Montroſe, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Honorable Thomas Lyon, Eſq; their Repreſentative in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Provoſt, Magiſtrates, and Town-Council of Montroſe, in Council aſſembled.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

FULLY ſenſible of the great and important Bleſſings that we enjoy under your Majeſty's moſt clement and equitable Government, we humbly beg Leave to preſent your Majeſty with our ſincere and hearty Profeſſions of Regard and Attachment to your Royal Perſon, Family, and Government; and to expreſs our Abhorrence and Deteſtation of the late daring and ſeditious Attempts that have been made by turbulent and deſigning Men, who, under the feigned Name of Liberty, have attempted to introduce a Spirit of Riot and Licentiouſneſs, thereby diſturbing the Peace of your Majeſty's Government, and creating groundleſs Fears and Uneaſineſs in the Breaſts of your Majeſty's loyal Subjects.

We can never be inſenſible of your Majeſty's fatherly Regard and Care for all your People, nor forget, that, during the Whole of your Reign, our Civil and Religious Rights and Liberties have been inviolably maintained, and that it has been your Majeſty's unwearied Care and Study to make us a great and happy People; and we beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty, that we will contribute all we can to promote the Peace, the Proſperity, and Glory of your Majeſty's Reign.

We truſt that your Majeſty will in due Time take ſuch Meaſures as may be neceſſary to ſtop the Current of Licentiouſneſs and Diſorder, and to reſtore that Regard for lawful Authority, which is ſo valuable a Part of our Conſtitution, and ſo very neceſſary to its Peace and Well-being.

May your Majeſty's Reign be more and more proſperous and glorious. May your valuable Life be long lengthened out; and may you ever reign in the Hearts of a free and united People.

Signed in Name and by the Appointment of the Reſt of the Magiſtrates and Town-Council, at Montroſe, the 10th of April, 1769, by

William Chriſtie, Provoſt.

The following Addreſs of the Magiſtrates and Town-Councils of the Royal Boroughs of Kinghorn, Dyſart, Kirkaldy, and Burntiſland, has been preſented to His Majeſty by James Townſend Oſwald, Eſq;

Esq; their Representative in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Magistrates and Town-Councils of the Royal Boroughs of Kinghorn, Dysart, Kirkaldy, and Burntisland.

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Magistrates and Town-Councils of the Royal Boroughs of Kinghorn, Dysart, Kirkaldy, and Burntisland, most humbly beg Leave to address your Majesty, in order to express our Indignation at that Spirit of Sedition which designing Men have, by false Suggestions, propagated too successfully among some Part of your Majesty's Subjects.

We most humbly beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we shall always be ready to support, at the Hazard of our Lives and Fortunes, that Government, and the Execution of those Laws, under which we and our Fathers have enjoyed so much Happiness and Security.

Signed in Name and by the Appointment of the respective Boroughs:

Robert Hamilton, Provost of Kinghorn.
Tho. Spittal, First Baillie of Dysart.
Robert Whyt, Provost of Kirkaldy.
Alexander Ritchie, First Baillie of Burntisland.

Stockholm, April 7. There was Yesterday a publick Thanksgiving for the Recovery of the Royal Family from the Small-Pox. Their Swedish Majesties went to the Great Church, when a solemn Te Deum was sung, and in the Evening there was a Gala at Court.

Florence, April 8. The Great Duke left Rome on the 3d Instant, and arrived here on the 6th, though, by the excessive bad Weather, and the Swelling of some Torrents, his Royal Highness was obliged to stop many Hours on the Road. The great Entertainments, which the Nobility of Rome gave to the Great Duke, were continued to the last Day of his Royal Highness's Stay there. That of Prince Doria is said to have greatly exceeded all the others in Magnificence; for, though his House (known by the Name of the Palace Panfili) is one of the largest in Rome, he raised a Flooring over the great Court-yard, level with the Apartments, and by that Means formed a great Hall; into which, by cutting down the Windows, and converting them into Doors, the Company entered: All this, and the Furnishing of it, was performed under the Direction of Van Vitelli, an ingenious Architect, in the Space of two Days. Prince Doria had before given one great Entertainment to the Great Duke.

Copenhagen, April 8. The Palace of Fridirickſbourg, in this Neighbourhood, is now fitting up for the Reception of their Danish Majesties, who propose removing to it the Beginning of next Month.

This Court goes into Mourning To-morrow for the late Dutchess of Anhalt Bernbourg.

Copenhagen, April 15. Baron Bulow, who had the Honour of accompanying his Danish Majesty in his late Tour, has been just invested with the Order of Dannebroge.

Hamburgh, April 14. The Marquis de Blausset, the French Minister at the Court of Denmark, arrived here last Tuesday, and set out the next Morning on his Return to Copenhagen.

Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich,
February 25, 1769.

Whereas several Persons, who were appointed Agents *for the Sale of* Prizes *taken from the Enemy by His Majesty's Ships during the late War, and for the Distribution of* Bounty-Money *to the Companies of such of the said Ships as were entitled thereto, have neglected to transmit to the Treasurer of this Hospital, or to his Deputy, an Account of the Produce and Payment of such Prizes and Bounty-Money, and to pay over the* forfeited and unclaimed Shares *thereof, agreeable to the Acts of Parliament in that Case made and provided: This is therefore to give Notice, that the Directors of this Hospital are determined to proceed, with the utmost Severity of the Law, against all such Persons as shall any longer neglect or refuse to send in their Accounts to the said Treasurer or his Deputy, and to pay over the Amount of such forfeited and unclaimed Shares, as aforesaid.*

Jn°. Ibbetson.

Whitehall, April 15, 1769.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that an anonimous threatning Letter was received by Mr. William Shepherd, Baize-maker, at Cockside near Plymouth in the County of Devon, on Sunday the 9th Instant, directed as hereunder, containing the Words and Letters following.

" To
" Mr. William Shepard
" at Coxide
" Plymouth.
" W. K. G. K.

" 2.me " plymouth – April

" Mr Shepard
" Sir,

" We your humbel servents do most
" humbly and devoute – beg – of you this favour Sir,
" Plese to put the sum of ten Guineas or ten
" Pounds ten shillings, in a hole in the Wall Right
" againts Mr Brents Prison dore or otherwise Gift
" as you come up the Lane from your house, a
" littel way up there is Big stone put for your Mark
" Right up over the stone is a lock of hay, put
" the money in there——Put the money in there
" and put the hay in to the hole again wiht the
" mony this Knight—bening sunday night or Els
" sir your horses shall be shot or Poisened and we
" will set fire to your house and all belonging to
" you and every thing you have we will Burn or
" Destroy in time if not soon your horses shall be
" Destroyd we will shote them or Poisen them. So
" I desire you will Put the Money there to nigh

We remain your undon Friends

" our names
I - - - - - h
K - - - - - s
H - - - - - k
W - - - - - h
A - - - - - n
W - - - - - r

" By God we will Do as we have Writ if you dont
" do us this favour

" K. K. "

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in Writing or Sending the said anonimous threatning Letter, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any Person or Persons concerned, (except the Person or Persons who actually wrote the said Letter) who shall discover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

ROCHFORD.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the said William Shepherd does hereby promise a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS *to any Person or Persons, (except as before excepted) who shall make such Discovery as aforesaid; to be paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders, by*

Tho. Bell, *Bermondsey-Street.*

Hand-in-Hand Fire-Office.

The Directors give Notice, that a General Meeting of the Members of this Society will be held at their Office in Angel-Court on Snow-Hill, on Thursday the 11th Day of May next, at Three in the Afternoon.

Hospital